

**METHOD FOR SELECTING A SERVICING ROUTINE FOR SERVICING OF  
AN INKJET PRINT HEAD USING DATE-TIME-STAMP TECHNIQUE**

ABSTRACT

A method for selecting a servicing routine for servicing of an inkjet print head of  
5 an inkjet printer comprises the steps of receiving a first print job with a first time  
information representing time information about the first print job, storing the first time  
information and switching off the printer, after the first time information has been  
stored. Later on the method according to the present invention proceeds with the steps  
of switching on the printer again, receiving a second print job with a second time  
10 information representing the time information of the second print job, storing the  
second time information, determining the time difference between the first time  
information and the second time information and selecting a desired print head  
servicing routine depending on the time difference.